records permanent value created each year by the Government of India; and (3) Representatives of the different Ministries /Departments present in the meeting would brief their senior officers and another Inter-Departmental Meeting would be convened at a higher level to discuss the matter further

As per decision 2 above, the National Archives of India sent the revised estimate of expenditure involved in the typing of permanent records of Ministries/Departments to the representatives of the Ministries. A higher level meeting was held on the 7th July, 1976 under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Anjani Dayanand, Joint Secretary, Department of Culture, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, to discuss the possibility of printing of Government records.

RESEARCH AND REFERENCE

During the period under report 576 Indian and Foreign scholars availed themselves of the research facilities.

67 queries received from various Government Departments, Private Institution and individuals for information based on Records were attended to.

PUBLICATION PROGRAMME

Fort William-India House Correspondence: The printing of Volume VII (Home Public, 1773-76), edited by Dr. R.P. Patwardhan was compeleted by the Press. Volume XVI (Secret, Foreign & Political, 1787-91), edited by Prof. S.H.Askari and Volume XVIII (Secret, Foreign and Political, 1796-1800) edited by Rev. Father, H.Heras, were printed off. Volume XVIII was received from the press and distributed while Volume XVI is awaiting arrival from the press. The printing of Volume XII (Home Public, 1793-95) edited by Dr. A.Tripathi, was taken up by the press. The copies of Volume XIX (Military, 1787-91) edited by Dr. B.Prasad were received from the press and distributed.

The Indian Archives: The Printing of Volume XXIII Nos.1-2 (January-December 1974) was completed and that of Volume XXIV No.1 (January-June 1975) taken up by the Press.

Annual Report: The Annual Report of the National Archives of India for 1974 was published and that for 1975 made ready for the Press.

Descriptive Listing of Persian Correspondence: The Descriptive List of Persian Correspondence, Volume I (1801) was brought out in a cyclostyled form.

Descriptive List of Mutiny Papers in the National Archives of India, Bhopal: Volume IV was published. The checking, sorting and arrangement of Volumes V, VI and VII of the Descriptive List of Mutiny Papers were nearing completion and their descriptive listing was in progress.

Proceedings of the Indian Historical Records Commission: Volume XLII of the Proceedings of the Indian Historical Records Commission came out of the Press and Volumes XLIII, XLIV are under print.

Proceedings of the National Committee of Archivists: Volume IV (1963-73) of the Proceedings of the National Committee of Archivists was brought out.

National Register of Private Records: During the period under report Volume No.VI of National Register of Private Records was brought out and Volume No.VII was made ready for cyclostyling. The material for Volume No.VIII was edited and descriptive list of Volume No.IX prepared.

Bulletin of Research Theses and Dissertation: Volume VII of the Bulletin of Research Theses and Dissertation was brought out and the compilation of Volume VIII was taken up.